



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PARALEGAL WEEK

- WHEREAS: Paralegals are professionals qualified through education, training, or work experience to perform substantive legal work that requires proficient knowledge of legal concepts that are customarily, but not exclusively, performed by lawyers; and
- WHEREAS: Paralegals work under the guidance of an attorney to provide support throughout the legal process by managing and organizing cases, conducting legal research, and drafting essential documents. By fulfilling these tasks, paralegals reduce legal costs and substantially contribute to the quality of legal services offered in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: As members of the legal community, paralegals must maintain a sense of integrity and commitment to the law. Through their dedication, paralegals uphold the highest standards of professionalism; and
- WHEREAS: The observance of Paralegal Week provides an opportunity to recognize paralegals across the state for their efforts to ensure Georgia's legal system performs at a high level of efficiency; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 10–16, 2018, as PARALEGAL WEEK in Georgia and join in recognizing the contributions paralegals make to the practice of law in our state.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF